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Date _____

Class _____

Particle Size

Scientists organize particles in a stream by their size. Use your ruler to measure the particles in your sample. Sort them into the categories below:



answers dependant upon what students bring in.

Boulder/Cobble (Anything Bigger Than 15 mm)	Gravel (14 mm - 3 mm)
Sand (2 mm- 1 mm)	Silt (Less Than 1 mm).

1. Which kind of particle do you have more of?

2. Which kind of particle do you have the least of?

3. Where there any sizes you didn't have any of?